OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 25TH DECEMBER 1926.

A total of 64 attacks with 53 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 70 attacks with 38 deaths in the week previous, all the districts being affected except Chitaldrug. The City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease while the City of Mysore returned 4 attacks and 4 deaths during the week.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks were 270 attacks with 113 deaths in 1925, and 31 attacks and 16 deaths in 1924.

3. The State continued to remain free from cholera and influenza.

4. One attack with nil death from relapsing fever was returned for one village in Mandya Taluk.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 66, representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·95 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·54 for 1925. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 5 under malaria, 8 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 7 under phthisis, 8 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 36 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City, for the week was 44 representing a calculated annual ratio of 27·25 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·20 for 1925. The causes of deaths were plague 4, malaria 2, pneumonia 7, other fevers 2, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 1 and all other causes 23.

7. There were 35 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 20·76 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·10 for 1925. The deaths were 3 under malaria, 3 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 20 under all other causes

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 1ST JANUARY 1927.

A total of 47 attacks with 27 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 64 attacks and 53 deaths in the previous week, all the districts being affected except Bangalore and Hassan. The City of Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease, while Bangalore City returned one attack with one death.

2. Comparative figures for plague for the corresponding week were 31 attacks with 16 deaths in 1924, and 270 attacks with 113 deaths in 1925.

3. Four attacks with 2 deaths from cholera was returned for the Kolar Gold Fields area.

4. The State continued to remain free from other epidemics, *viz.*, Influenza, Relapsing Fever and Small-pox.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 60 representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·31 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·54 for 1925. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 2 under malaria, 2 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 7 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 40 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 49, representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·35 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·20 for 1925. The causes of deaths were malaria 1, pneumonia 3, other fevers 2, phthisis 5, dysentery and diarrhœa 3 and all other causes 35.

7. There were 53 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 31·44 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·10 for 1925. The deaths were 2 under malaria, 2 under pneumonia, 2 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis, 10 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 36 under all other causes.

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